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Poor Jones!

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Owensboro Parties Purchase Entire Holdings.

Russellville, Ky., Feb. 13.—A tobacco deal of great importance and magnitude was consummated here today, involving 1,500,000 pounds of tobacco and the immediate circulation of perhaps \$100,000. The loose leaf advocates in the north end of Logan county insisted on their right to deliver their tobacco to the buyer, if they had a buyer, making their deliveries direct and in the leaf. The association officials agreed to this plan and negotiations have been pending for some time looking to the sale of the tobacco involved.

Owensboro people finally bought the entire quantity involved, which, it is said, will exceed 1,500,000 pounds. The prices to be paid run from \$3 to \$9 a hundred. The buyers will be ready Monday morning to receive the crop. The plan contemplates that the grower will haul his tobacco here in wagons, deliver it direct to the purchasers and at once receive the cash for their crop.

As near as could be ascertained, the plan provides that the association will have at the receiving warehouse a grader and the purchaser will also have a grader, these two to grade each crop delivered, the price to be paid accordingly. In the event the two graders disagree a third man is to be called in who will settle the matter. However, no trouble in fixing the grade is anticipated. This will be the first association tobacco delivered here loose since the organization of the association. Great relief is felt over the prospect of an immediate disbursement of about \$100,000 that otherwise would have been indefinitely held up.

THE CONSUMER COMPLAINS.

Profits Are Poor Consolation to Users of Manchester's Inferior Gas.

As the result of a report from one of our consultants, who did not take the trouble to get all the facts, the most misleading statements as to the results of municipal ownership of the gas works of Manchester, England, have been going the rounds of the press. The other side of the case is brought out in the following letter by C. Stennett Redmond to the Manchester Guardian: "Allow me to call attention to the wretchedly bad illuminating power of the gas supplied for some time past and concerning which I have heard no end of complaints from all sorts and conditions of users. The 'last straw' was added on Sunday night, when, with five lights turned on in my dining room at 9:30 p. m., I was unable to read moderately sized print. On dit that the cause is due to the admixture of water gas; but, be that as it may, gas consumers have a right to demand better value for their money than they have been receiving for some time past."

The profits claimed for this plant, which would be greatly reduced by a proper system of bookkeeping, have been made at the expense of the consumer. With poor gas the amount consumed must be much greater, and it is therefore quite possible to have gas bills increase when price and quality are reduced. This at least has been the experience of gas users in Manchester.

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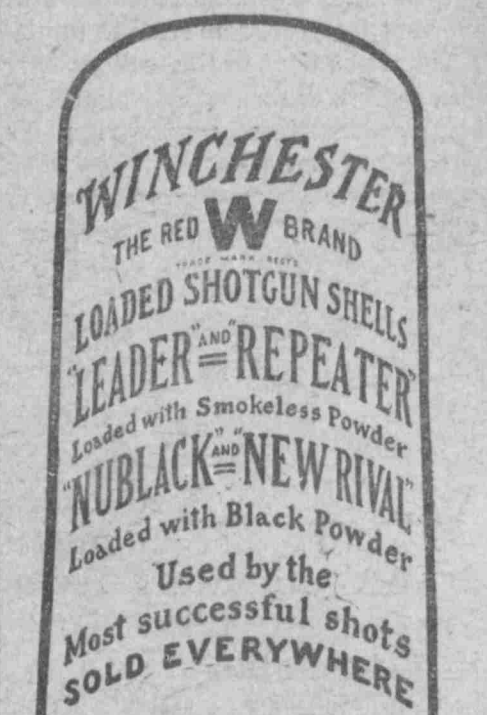
Professor Sherffius has not yet decided whether or not he will accept but will probably decide within the next few days. Prof. Sherffius is a native of Graves county and graduated from State University in 1899. — Mayfield Messenger.

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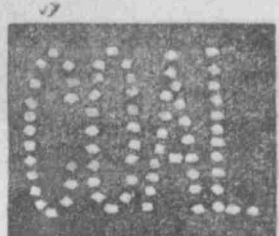
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